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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USE OF KENYAN PORT AND AIRPORTS BY ETHIOPIAN
ARMED FORCES

KENYA DEFENSE MINISTRY PERMSEC KIEREINI TOLD DCM TODAY THAT
KENYA AND ETHIOPIA HAVE ALREADY AGREED "AT MINISTERIAL

LEVEL" TO PERMIT ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES TO USE KENYA'S

AIRPORTS AND PORT OF MOMBASA IN EVENT OF WAR. ON KENYAN
SIDE THESE ARRANGEMENTS MUST STILL HAVE FORMAL APPROVAL
OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA WHICH KIEREINI EXPECTS TO OBTAIN
WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO ENABLE KENYA FOREIGN MINISTER
WAIYAKI TO INFORM ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER OF DECISION
DURING THEIR PLANNED FEBRUARY 21 MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA
PRIOR TO OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING.
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